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SUBJECT: LIFTING OF BAN ON NEWSWEEK

REFS: (A) STATE 111328, (B) NEWSOM-HOLBROOKE MAY 16 TELCON,
(C) JAKARTA 6133

1. LIM BIAN KIE TELLS US THAT INDONESIANS IN ARRANGING SCENARIO REPORTED REF C HAVE ATTEMPTED TO AVOID IMPRESSION THAT EITHER GOI REGARDS PUBLICATION OF MALIK INTERVIEW AS PRECONDITION FOR LIFTING OF BAN OR NEWSWEEK REGARDS LIFTING OF BAN AS PRECONDITION FOR CHRISTOPHER'S ATTENDANCE AT CSIS SEMINAR AND PUBLICATION OF MALIK INTERVIEW. AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, INTERVIEW WITH MALIK WOULD HAVE PRECEDED SEMINAR BUT MALIK'S TRAVEL PLANS FORCED POST-PONEMENT. LIM BIAN KIE NOW CONSIDERING JUNE 6 DATE FOR INTERVIEW TO PERMIT CHRISTOPHER TO TAKE ONE OF TRIPS BEING SET UP FOR SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS.

2. LIM TELLS US PANE HAD DISCUSSED WITH CHRISTOPHER SCENARIO AS SET FORTH REF C; I.E., AFTER SEMINAR CHRISTOPHER WILL MEET WITH MALIK, KRISHER WILL WRITE UP INTERVIEW AND SHOW IT TO MALIK, AND NEWSWEEK ISSUE CONTAINING THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE FIRST TO CIRCULATE. AFTER SEEING MOERTOPO YESTERDAY (MAY 17), LIM TOLD US THAT INDONESIANS BELIEVED IT BEST NOT TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY LIFTING OF BAN (DATE OF THIS ACTION WOULD
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CONSEQUENTLY BE LEFT VAGUE).

3. LIM TOLD US THAT, DESPITE MALIK'S AND PALACE'S APPROVAL, THERE HAD BEEN OPPOSITION IN OTHER PARTS OF GOVERNMENT TO LIFTING BAN. LATE MAY 17 HE INFORMED US, HOWEVER, THAT THIS OPPOSITION HAD BEEN OVERCOME.

4. LIM SAID PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN CHRISTOPHER AND PRESIDENT SUHARTO COULD NOT BE ARRANGED BUT CHRISTOPHER WILL MEET HIM ON JUNE 2 WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN SEMINAR.

5. LIM HAD NO RESPONSE TO HOLT'S QUESTION MENTIONED PARA 2 REF A BUT MAY HAVE SUGGESTION WHEN HE SEES CHRISTOPHER IN BALI. NEWSOM

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